

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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Website: <http://www.UncompahgreTreasureClub.com>

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse August 14, 2017, 7:00 PM

Board Meeting: Time and place of meeting will be decided at club meeting

President's Message:

I want to say that I have never been so proud and lucky to be part of a group of friends as you, the members of the Uncompahgre Treasure Club. It's folks like you who make the club such a great place to get together and enjoy what we do. I want to thank everyone who participated and volunteered to the veterans event. It could not have gone any better than it did because of you. So, THANK YOU AGAIN. You are an inspiration and an asset to this club. We have some events coming up soon, so keep an eye out on our events calendar for dates and times. There's a trip to the claim, and a hunt at the Riverside School. I am also working on some other sites to hunt. Don't forget our next meeting August 14th, and our club picnic and hunt on the August 20th. Watch for emails I will send out just to keep you informed. See you soon...Don
7/30/2017

Secretary's Report:

UTC SECRETARY'S REPORT for Meeting of July 10, 2017

Don Rodarte, President, called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfrow.

Don welcomed guests: Nancy and Josh Buckholtz, and Kelly Rogers.

Sandy Bliss, Secretary, read the Minutes of the June 12, 2017 meeting. No changes were noted and the Minutes were approved as read.

Judy Kuntz, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report. No changes were made and the Report was approved as read.

Don said donations for the July 29th veterans' event continue to be received, and asked members to sign up on a volunteer confirmation sheet and indicate specifically how they want to help.

Club Hunt

Tom Davis reported that the owner of the Riverside School has given us permission for a club hunt on the property. The owner would like to have any valuable items found and a list of all items found. Don reminded members that if they plan to participate in this hunt, make sure they have signed the Club's Release of Liability Form. Also...please wear your name tag. Don will have name tags soon for new members. Directions to the school property: Go south on Highway 550...just past Diamond G's look on the west side of the highway for the school house.

Dates for the Club Hunt: **Riverside School Club Hunt**
Saturday and Sunday – September 16 and 17.

Also mark your calendar for **Sunday – August 20th** for our Club picnic. More details coming.

Invitation

Don said the president of the prospecting club in Olathe recently bought two claims on BLM land and has extended an invitation for our club members to “bring your metal detectors” and visit him on his claim from now until this coming Friday. A starting point would be the Caddis Flats Campground. His name is Ben Crane and his phone number is 970-773-0585. Questions regarding any required BLM permits should be directed to Ben. He said, “There is plenty of gold up here!”

Veterans' Treasure Hunt

Garry Melugin asked members how they felt about making a cash donation as a prize for the winning veteran that would be strictly from our Club members. A resounding “yes” was received and a collection was taken. He also said he's going to need lots of help coordinating the pick-up of food donations on the 29th. He said we have received donations from Safeway, City Market and Walmart that will help us provide side dishes, chips, buns, etc. And thanks to Jim Waugh's donation of 3 antique items he listed on eBay, an additional \$41 was added to our funds. Garry emphasized that if a member receives a donation, he or she needs to give the donor the “Club receipt” that includes our EIN #. (Extras copies will be at Mr. Detector's). It's also important to let Garry know if you have asked for a donation from a particular business so that we don't duplicate our requests. Jim Waltz said he has already been to Alpine Florist. Requests for donations from Pepsi and Murdoch's have also been made.

Don said the plan is to start at 10 am with coffee and donuts, so a set-up crew would need to be at the clubhouse by 9 or 9:30 am. He hopes to have a “dry run” to make sure we've got everything covered.

Club Trip to the Claim – Saturday and Sunday – August 12th and 13th

This will be an opportunity for members to bring a picnic lunch and spend the day checking out

the condition of the claim and make any necessary repairs.

Don's safety reminders:

1. Be sure to bring your Club membership card and your BLM permit.
2. Don't go to the claim alone. Take someone with you in case of an emergency.
3. Be sure to tell someone where you are going and when you will return.
4. Do not go into the water alone. Remember flash flooding possibilities.
5. Don't confront a trespasser. Take a picture of their license plate and call the Highway Patrol who can call the BLM.

There will be a UTC Board Meeting on Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 pm at Judy and Henry Kuntz's home and members are always invited to attend these meetings.

After a short break, the Finds Table winners were announced.

The club raffle was conducted by Don and Duane

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

NEXT MEETING – Monday – August 14th

Birthdays in August:

Karen Bryan
James D Cook
Ben Golden
Wes Hatton
Gerald Nottingham
Bob O'Donnell
Sandy Scheiderman

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	NO. OF TABS
Tom Davis	51
Lon Helmick	42

Find of the Month Winners:

June, 2017		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	James Lowe	1955D cent
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Dave Lehmann	2008 Norway Coin
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	No Entry	
D JEWELRY	Dave Lehmann	Cowboy Gold (Copper) Ring
E TOYS (ALL)	Rick Culver	Xmas Bulb
F NON METALLIC RELICS	Garry Melugin	Refresh Deodorizer
G RELICS	Lon Helmick	Horse Tack
H MODERN METALLIC	Lon Helmick	Cable Clamp
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Julie Anne Helmick	Mixed Minerals
J DISPLAYS	Dave Lehmann	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Dave Lehmann	Cowboy Gold (Copper) Ring

Find of the Month Scoreboard:

Numbers in red denote find of the month winner												
NAME	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May. 2017	Jun. 2017	Jul. 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017	TOTAL
Sandy Bliss												
Earl Bryan			1	4	1							
Tony Carney												
Peggy Culver				1								
Rick Culver			4	4	7	2	3					
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds					3							
Sharon Dodds			2	2	1							
John Forrey		19	20									
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden		1			1							
Julie Anne Helmick		2					2					
Lon Helmick		4	5	5	6	4	7					
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell			2									
Deb Hyatt												
Henry Kuntz		1				12						
Judy Kuntz		3	6	5		11						
Dave Lehmann				3		6	9					
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe	3		1			2	2					
Rosie Lowe												
Garry Melugin		1	2		6		4					
Tina Melugin												
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell				2			1					
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte		3				4						
Shelly Rodarte						2						
Andy Roesch				2								
Gary Shier												
Merlene Solis			1									
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh					1		1					
Karla Waltz						1		1				

Events Calendar 2017:

July 29th --- Veterans treasure hunt and potluck, 10:00 am, Lions Park Clubhouse, preparers meet 9:00 am

August 12th & 13th ----- Gold claim cleanup outing

August 14th ---- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

August 20th - Annual club picnic and treasure hunt, 3:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse, preparers meet outside at 2:00 pm

September 11th ---- Club meeting and fundraiser auction, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

September 16th & 17th ---- Riverside School hunt, west side of Hwy 550 south of Montrose

October 9th ---- Club meeting, second night hunt and nomination of 2018 club officers, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

November 13th ---- Club meeting and election of 2018 officers, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

December 11th ---- Club meeting and Christmas potluck dinner, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse